

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
JAN 06 2004

PTO/SB/08 (2-92)
Sheet 1 of 2

Form PTO-1449

Docket Number 300622009100

Application Number 10/611,442

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

C. Richard HUTCHINSON et al.

Filing Date June 30, 2003

Group Art Unit 1645

Mailing Date January 6, 2004

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

COPY

| Examiner Initials | Ref. No. | Date | Document No. | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| HR | 1. | 03/24/1992 | 5,098,837 | Beckmann et al. | | | |
| | 2. | 12/21/1993 | 5,272,474 | Hilliard | | | |
| | 3. | 04/28/1998 | 5,744,350 | Vinci et al. | | | |
| | 4. | 08/31/1999 | 5,945,320 | Burgett et al. | | | |
| | 5. | 10/05/1999 | 5,962,290 | Khosla et al. | | | |
| | 6. | 03/07/2000 | 6,033,883 | Barr et al. | | | |
| | 7. | 05/23/2000 | 6,066,271 | Hormadaly | | | |
| | 8. | 06/27/2000 | 6,080,555 | Khosla et al. | | | |
| | 9. | 01/23/2001 | 6,177,262 | Ziermann et al. | | | |
| | 10. | 06/26/2001 | 6,251,636 | Betlach et al. | | | |
| | 11. | 07/17/2001 | 6,261,816 | Khosla et al. | | | |
| | 12. | 08/14/2001 | 6,274,560 | Khosla et al. | | | |
| | 13. | 10/16/2001 | 6,303,342 | Julien et al. | | | |
| | 14. | 10/16/2001 | 6,303,767 | Betlach et al. | | | |
| | 15. | 01/21/2003 | 6,509,455 | Ashley et al. | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Ref. No. | Date | Document No. | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation YES NO |
|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| HR | 16. | 08/27/1997 | EP 0 791 656 | Europe | | | |
| | 17. | 07/22/1993 | WO 93/13663 | WIPO | | | |
| | 18. | 11/05/1998 | WO 98/49315 | WIPO | | | |
| | 19. | 01/28/1999 | WO 99/03986 | WIPO | | | |
| | 20. | 05/04/2000 | WO 00/24907 | WIPO | | | |
| | 21. | 08/03/2000 | WO 00/44717 | WIPO | | | |
| | 22. | 10/26/2000 | WO 00/62873 | WIPO | | | |
| | 23. | 10/26/2000 | WO 00/63224 | WIPO | | | |

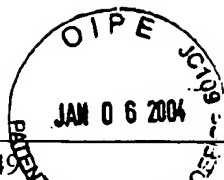
EXAMINER:

HR

DATE CONSIDERED:

11/11/06

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



PTO/SB/08 (2-92)
Sheet 2 of 2

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> COPY | Docket Number 300622009100 | Application Number 10/611,442 |
| | Applicant C. Richard HUTCHINSON et al. | |
| | Filing Date June 30, 2003 | Group Art Unit 1645 |
| | Mailing Date January 6, 2004 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|------------|-------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| | 24. | 10/26/2000 | WO 00/63225 | WIPO | | | | |
| | 25. | 10/26/2000 | WO 00/63361 | WIPO | | | | |
| | 26. | 04/19/2001 | WO 01/27284 | WIPO | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| Examiner Initials | Ref. No. | Title |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|
|----------------------|-------------|-------|

EXAMINER:

Robertson

DATE CONSIDERED:

1/11/06

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not the citation conforms with MPEP 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.